

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

CHRISTOPHER DANIEL McNOSKY,
Plaintiff,

SVEN STRICKER,
Plaintiff,

v.

TEXAS GOVERNOR RICK PERRY,
Defendant.

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Case No. A13-CV-0631 SS

DEFENDANT'S ANSWER TO PLAINTIFFS' FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

TO THE HONORABLE SAM SPARKS:

Defendant Texas Governor Rick Perry makes this Answer to Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint, and would respectfully show the Court the following:

ANSWER

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8(b), Defendant Perry denies each and every allegation contained in Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint except for those expressly admitted herein.

1. No factual allegations are made.
2. No factual allegations are made.
3. Deny.
4. Defendant lacks sufficient information to admit or deny.
5. No factual allegations are made.
6. Deny.

DEFENDANT'S AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

Pleading further, Defendant Governor Perry asserts that he is entitled to the following affirmative defenses:

1. Defendant asserts Eleventh Amendment immunity to all claims asserted herein.

PRAYER

Defendant Perry prays that Plaintiffs McNosky and Stricker go hence without day.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing instrument has been sent via certified mail, return receipt requested on this 16th day of September 2013,
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